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**CUBAN PRISONERS** captured in the 1961 invasion will be freed, Miami sources said.

Wire Services reported that the 1,312 prisoners would be set free today or tomorrow. This report was made shortly after James Donovan, who has been negotiating with Premier Castro for the prisoners' release, flew to Miami from Havana. He later returned to Havana. It was said the terms for the release specify that private parties are to give Cuba food and medicine, not cash or machinery. Castro had sought money for the prisoners' release, and several were released after their ransoms were paid by relatives and friends.

Donovan, a New York lawyer, had negotiated the exchange with Russia for U-2 pilot Francis Powers for convicted Soviet spy Rudolph Abel. Donovan is the Democratic candidate for the Senate seat held by New York Republican Jacob Javits.

Cuban President Dorticos and Algerian Premier Ben Bella met in New York and discussed world problems and Ben Bella's plans to visit Cuba. Dorticos is expected to assail U.S. policies on Cuba in a speech to the UN Assembly today.

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